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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Strobel, et al

U.S. Serial No.: 10/687,546

Title: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS
RELATING TO THE PRODUCTION OF
INSECT REPELLENTS BY A NOVEL
ENDOPHYTIC FUNGUS

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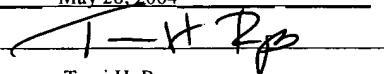
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

It is hereby requested that the time to submit a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of a Nonprovisional Application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) mailed January 26, 2004 be extended by two months, up to and including Wednesday, **May 26, 2004**. The fee of \$210.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(2) is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Order No. 33685/US/RMS/THR/470425-0021).

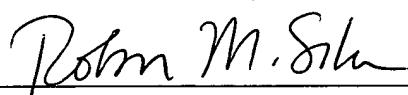
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